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For: **Oligoribonucleotides And Ribonucleases For Cleaving RNA**

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that the Preliminary Amendment be entered into the record prior to examination of the application on the merits.

In the Specification:

Please enter the following amendment to the specification in order to insert additional figure numbers needed to comport with the formal drawings.

- ✓ At page 14, line 20, after "Figures 2" insert --A and C--.
- ✓ At page 14, line 28, delete "(panels 2C-2D)" and substitute therefor--(panels 2B- and 2D)--.
- ✓ At page 14, line 30, delete "Figure 3" and substitute therefor --Figures 3A-3D--.

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